

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Fan, et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/725,378

**Group Art Unit:** 2129

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**Examiner:** Coughlan, P. D.

**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCALABLE COST-SENSITIVE LEARNING

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2007, and further in view of the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action mailed on May 3, 2007, for the above-identified application, please consider the following:

**The Current Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. There are no claim amendments herein but, since the previous Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 was submitted with claim amendments attempting to find wording to address the non-statutory subject matter rejection and was not entered because the Examiner considered that a new issue was raised, a clean version of the claims is included herein for common understanding that the originally-filed claims are intended by Applicants, in view of the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action mailed on May 3, 2007, that the non-statutory subject matter rejection would be withdrawn.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.